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Subject: Opposition to planning in Syston HA1,HA2 and HA3 along with HA8

Please accept this email as our opposition to the proposed planning application for the proposed development labelled HA1, HA2, HA3 and HA8 in Syston and Barkby.

[REDACTED] and we would in effect be compromised more than others especially when you consider HA1.

The reasons for our objection is that for the last 2 years we have endured massive issues with Anti-social behavior, drug taking, illegal riding of motor vehicles, stones thrown at our house, stones thrown at our cars, our garden and fencing being used as a public toilet for people using the play area and public open space and further acts of vandalism.

With the proposed plans we can only see the playarea, which is less than 70 feet from our house, become the main point for further acts of anti-social behavior and crime, as it appears the plan is for circa 1000 homes to be constructed on the open fields outside our house.

We have made dozens of calls to the Police and had numerous Sentinel reports issued to us due to the level and frequency of issues and to have 1000 more houses suddenly built will only see an increase in the issues and problems described.

It simply not fair that an already serious situation is increased without any consideration for those that have been witness and victims of said crimes and acts.

We have kept logs of all the issues and these now come to well over 100 in less than 24 months.

The Police have been involved on numerous occasions as mentioned and with the proposed application and plans this will only increase the amount of times they will be visiting.

We have had drugs openly taken on the small kids play area, on more than one occasion, and on one of those the people involved left behind drugs paraphernalia including a canister that contained marajuana under one of the seats on the play area,which a small child could quite easily confused with a chocolate container and the thought of them eating what was left is quite frightening. To suddenly have 1000 extra houses built will no doubt escalate the issues we have currently and its too much for anyone to face going forward.

There is also the issue of the effect that these houses and residents will have on local amenities such as roads, schools and medical provision. The area can just about cope currently so any increase will affect these facilities significantly, and not in a positive way.

Therefore, as mentioned, we cannot support this proposed plan as the effect it will have on us directly and the immediate area is not one that is good for current residents or the beautiful unspoilt countryside and environment.

Please feel free to contact us if you wish any further or specific details as to what we have had to endure for the last 2 years.

Kind regards

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